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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAYUKI NISHIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MEI, XU  
SERIAL NO: 09/842,542 :  
FILED: APRIL 26, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2615  
FOR: AUDIO SIGNAL REPRODUCING :  
APPARATUS

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3) requesting that the Examiner be provided with this application so that the Examiner can consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that was filed on November 29, 2005 and notify applicant of proper consideration of the (IDS).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 29, 2005, Applicant filed the above-noted IDS under 37 CFR § 1.97, which filing is clearly documented by the image file wrapper. The PTO has not responded to this IDS filing by supplying Applicant with a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed November 29, 2005, that has been initialed by the Examiner.

POINT FOR REVIEW

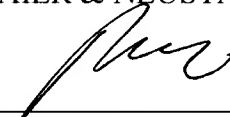
The point for review is why Applicant has not been provided a copy of the above-noted Form PTO-1449 filed November 29, 2005, initialed by the Examiner.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner be provided with this patent application and the Applicant be provided with a copy of the above-noted Form PTO-1449 filed November 29, 2005, initialed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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